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QUESTION OF PALESTINE

Letter dated 10 March 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to request, on behalf of the 113 member countries of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the convening of an urgent meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations to consider the question of Palestine, under item 35, and the situation in the Middle East, under item 33.

This request has been submitted to the Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement by the Arab Group.

(Signed) Julio LONDOÑO-PAREDES
Ambassador
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